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IRAN: KHOIASAN GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT URGING ALERTNESS

LD251252 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 1227 GMT 25 APR 80

(TEXT) FOLLOWING THE NEWS REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE LANDING OF AMERICAN HELICOPTERS NEAR TABAS, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF KHOIASAN BROADCAST AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT 1500 FROM RADIO MASHHAD IN WHICH, WHILE CALLING ON THE PEOPLE TO BE PATIENT AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAIN THEIR REVOLUTIONARY ALERTNESS, THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY ASSEMBLY, SIT-IN, MARCH OR DEMONSTRATION, CONSIDERING THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE REGION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INFILTRATION OF SUCH ASSEMBLIES BY MERCENARY AGENTS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF KHOIASAN DECLARES THAT ALL NATIONAL MOBILIZATION FORCES ARE ON FULL ALERT THROUGHOUT KHOIASAN FOR ANY EMERGENCY ACTIONS FOR IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE U.S. MERCENARIES MAY SCATTER THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR SABOTAGE OPERATIONS. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS APPEALED TO ALL URBAN AND RURAL SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO NOTIFY THE NEAREST POLICE OR GENDARMERIE STATION SHOULD THEY ENCOUNTER ANY SUSPICIOUS FOREIGNER AND PREVENT SUCH PERSONS FROM ESCAPING OR HIDING.

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EFFORTS TO FREE HOSTAGES SHOULD CONTINUE: SADAT

CAIRO, APRIL 25 - PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT TODAY DESCRIBED AS HARD LUCK THE FAILURE OF AN AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HOSTAGES AT THE U. S. EMBASSY IN TEHERAN.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS AT HIS NILE DELTA VILLAGE OF NEIT RUBL KOM, "IT IS HARD LUCK AND SHOULD NOT DISHEARTE MORE ACTION TO FREE AND RESCUE THE HOSTAGES."

COMMENTING ON AN ISRAELI RADIO REPORT THAT THE AMERICAN PLANES INVOLVED IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL RESCUE OPERATION HAD TAKEN OFF FROM EGYPT, SADAT SAID:

"I HAVE PROMISED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT I SHALL GIVE FACILITIES FOR THE RESCUE OF THE HOSTAGES AND FOR THE RESCUE OF ANY OTHER STATE ON THE GULF. THIS IS MY POLICY." HE DID NOT ELBORATE.

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ITALY OPPOSES USE OF FORCE TO FREE HOSTAGES

ROME, APRIL 25 - ITALY TOLD THE UNITED STATES TODAY THAT IT OPPOSED THE USE OF FORCE TO FREE THE U. S. HOSTAGES IN TEHERAN, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ITALY HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT YESTERDAY'S UNSUCCESSFUL U. S. OPERATION TO FREE THE HOSTAGES, ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER EMILIO COLOMBO WAS IMMEDIATELY IN CONTACT WITH THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND U. S. AMBASSADOR RICHARD GARDNER IN ROME TO SEEK DETAILS, IT SAID.

"ON THE ITALIAN SIDE, CLEAR OPPOSITION TO THE RECOURSE TO ACTIONS OF FORCE IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE HOSTAGES WAS EXPRESSED," THE STATEMENT SAID.

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KHORASAN 'MOBILIZATION BROTHERS' CALLED TO MASHHAD

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(TEXT) A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE KHOIASAN NATIONAL MOBILIZATION HEADQUARTERS BROADCAST BY RADIO MASHHAD HAS CALLED ON ALL KHOIASAN NATIONAL MOBILIZATION BROTHERS WHO HAVE HAD MILITARY TRAINING TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE KHOIASAN CORPS OF REVOLUTION GUARDS TRAINING CENTER IN MASHHAD TO GET READY AND TO DISCUSS SECURITY PROBLEMS.

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IRANIAN BANK OFFICIAL PREDICTS TURMOIL IN MIDEAST

NO251257 PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH 1252 GMT 25 APR 80

(TEXT) HAMBURG, APRIL 25 (AFP)--IRANIAN CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR ALI-REZA NOBARI TODAY PREDICTED "TURMOIL" IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE WAKE OF LAST NIGHT'S ABORTIVE U.S. BID TO RESUCE THE U.S. EMBASSY HOSTAGES IN TEHRAN.

"OUR MUSLIM BROTHERS OF THE MIDDLE EAST ARE NOT GOING TO STAND ANY MORE OF THIS CONTEMPT OF IRANIAN SOVEREIGNTY," MR NOBARI SAID.

"IRAN WOULD NOW HAVE THE "RIGHT TO DO ANYTHING WE DECIDE TO DO," HE ADDED.

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24PM-IRAN-QOTBZADEH

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25: REUTER - IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SADEG QOTBZADEH SAID TODAY IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT IRANIAN OIL INSTALLATIONS BE BLOWN UP IN THE EVENT OF A DAMAGING AMERICAN ATTACK AGAINST IRAN.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER, INTERVIEWED ON CBS TELEVISION, SAID THE INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE IRANIAN NAVY AND TO OIL FIELD WORKERS.

MR QOTBZADEH WAS SPEAKING SOON AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER WENT ON TELEVISION TO TELL AMERICANS ABOUT THE ABORTIVE MISSION TO RESCUE AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN TEHERAN.

THE MINISTER SAID: "I HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE NAVY AND TO THE WORKERS IN THE OIL FIELDS THAT ANY AMERICAN ACTION THAT RESULTS IN ANY DAMAGES; EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE BLOWN UP.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO SURRENDER TO AMERICAN BLACKMAIL AND PRESSURES," HE ADDED. *

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24PM-IRAN-QOTBZADEH 2 WASHINGTON

IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW WITH NBC MR QOTBZADEH COMPARED THE U.S. ACTION TO HITLER'S INVASION OF AUSTRIA BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

DISMISSING PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT THE RESCUE OPERATION WAS FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, MR QOTBZADEH SAID: "THE VERY ACTION HAS PUT IN DANGER THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES." HE SAID ON BOTH INTERVIEWS THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE MILITANT STUDENTS HOLDING THE HOSTAGES TO ACT WITH RESTRAINT IN THEIR REACTION TO THE RAID; AND ADDED: "...I HOPE THEY DO."

BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT FEEL THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES COULD BE GUARANTEED IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO "MAKE SUCH UNWARRANTED AND FOOLISH ACTIONS." *

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